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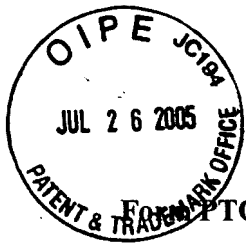
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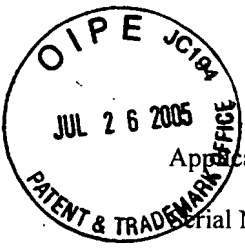
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE LOCATION OF MUTATIONS IN WHOLE GENOMES are the following:

1. Transmittal letter
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
3. U.S. PTO 1449 form
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